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(Seal)

Output

Control of the control of the

Subscribers leaving the city temperarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

The underdog always has the chance of biting back, though. "Deep Gloom at City Hall," says a

headline in a Boston newspaper. The trouble department of the city

commission has been definitely lo-Kansas City is planning a mu-

up the others. Building more street car tracks is only another way of saying that

nicipal store, but is not going to close

Omaha is growing. All the laxity in law enforcement in Omaha is not due to an inefficient police force. Keep this in mind.

"What makes so many ball players actors?" inquires a correspondent. Big offers and star playing on the ball field.

Cato Sells, the new Indian commissloner, says "robbery of Indian children must stop." And how about the grown-ups?

Tariff, currency and trusts, these three, and the greatest of these is trusts. So, come, Mr. President, and do your worst.

They are discussing the best means of providing teachers' pensions in New York. Might come to Omaha and get its pattern.

A New York report says that 100 .-000,000 trout in that state have cancer. It is a great state that knows its own trout like that.

Now watch us go back to the oldfashioned heating stove, since as beauty doctor tells us that steam heat spoils the complexion,

It should be kept in mind that evil resorts cannot prosper without patronage; also that the disorderly on which it could be placed. Even that William J. Bryan is a demagogue women seldom own their habitations,

The weather is so bad in France that the wild boars are tearing out of the woods into the towns for refuge. It takes the weather man to stir up the animals.

"Old Abe" had.

hold of the police force with a pretty lessen this protection. fair knowledge of what cannot be done. The question for him to solve is what can be done.

It is gratifying to know that, left for the other kids.

ticipate in our Pacific-Panama ex- been materially changed as the result man. In the corn and banana belt two bave to carry a portion of the load as is position at San Francisco, which of the Wilson-Underwood tariff? ought to insure us a fresh supply of the latest oriental dances.

of the merits of our local social evil prove any more effective than has of Agriculture next July. Mr. Coburn is \$102,000,000. ment or two.

along the Mexican borders, with van- time, and cannot be by empty and in- in the Staffordshire district of Engquished federals fleeing for refuge to efficient remedies. The fact that se- land is Rudyard lake, which gave its the American side.

election day in the autumn for the abandoned their fears of drastic leg- The two other daughters of the Metho- electric welding. X-rays, radium, color us hope that William Nelson Cromwell,

Shouting Doesn't Help. The present situation as regards

law and order in Omaha is not a crists. The conditions that prevail , This Day in Omaha here are no worse than they have been at any time in many years. Life and property are as safely guarded in Omaha as in any other city in the Thirty Years Agoworld. It is humanly impossible to forecast deeds of violence such as a disorderly resort. For the com- Moodie with band and chorus. mission of such a crime the police are argued that the existence of an un- family enacted laws especially to govern the particularly charged certain officers remains of Rev. G. F. Stelling. with the specific duty of enforcing be determined by calm consideration, and the remedy applied by prudent procedure. In the meantime, not good purpose is served by blackwash- doings. ing the city.

Cure for Unrighteousness.

We are laboring under an obsession that society will become perfect if we pass laws enough," says Clarence Darrow, the noted criminal lawyer. "These cures always effect! more evils than the disease itself. If the making of laws were left to truly wise men there would be very few of them."

So far as the original statement goes, as to the obsession that so- M. Thurston to give his consideration to cences in a Washington club, and this ciety's perfection lies in the passage of laws, it is apt to stand unchallenged. And the trouble with this doing some tall organizing in Wyoming, the country all the afternoon, and when obsession is that it rests on a wholly false philosophy. Believers in the new dispensation of religion center all their doctrine in the fallibility of the law as a cure-all for moral dis- Railway and Bridge company, to take ing in the road down along the solf president may be able to explain in a case; in the coming of the "New the place of A. K. Stone, a Council Bluffs course of the country club." Adam" to do what the law, being man. The election was by the board of weak, could not do.

But for all, regardless of their reeousness, and not the enactment of civil statutes. And when people get bound. down to calm, dispassionate reasoning and stop playing to the galleries Ten Years Agoon this subject, they admit that. Society is purified exactly in the proportion in which the individual is purified, and the individual may go five votes to the good in the contest on in his impurity and continue his waged by W. W. Bingham, republican, for if he can't breathe through his nose. ostrich-act of trying to hide his head the office of district court clerk, for under a mountain of civil laws as well had a safe lead. long as he pleases without changing News of George Tebeau's entrance into

accordance with this principle.

Safety at Sea. important, and for that reason the pillow. as they contend, to American ship- however. ping, falls upon them. Friends of urge it as a measure designed chiefly the Peerless Leader as a peerless demafor the protection of human life at Mr. Herdman quoth that he had recommercial losses at sea can be made and oratorical trickster." good by insurance, but money will not restore life and, as experience has shown since the fate of the Titanic, it is exceedingly difficult to obtain monetary damages for the loss of life. So, allowing for the importance heart sells for \$1,250, which only provement in wages and working con- and her grandmother 72. goes to show that somebody has a ditions of the sailors, the most im- Rev. Joseph T. Goth, 70 years old, for Superintendent Kugel will take the bill, let it not be such as will beard died in his rectory recently.

Values Rising.

judgment of the new democratic tariff act, one thing seems very cer- conscience. though Mr. Rockefeller distributed tain, and that is that natural eco-771 pennies among the Sunday nomic laws continue to operate pretty wire when he urged a more equal dis. one plant turns out every year 4.000,001 school children, he has a few more much along established lines despite tribution of the sexes by sending the steel pails to hold white lead. Turkey has consented to par- to show that the cost of living has mussed each other's faces just about a wheel so that the workman does not

curities rose on announcement of the name to Rudyard Kipling, for it was on of our time?" president's anti-trust program may a picnic there that young Lockwood, a offered a prize for the best answer. The pienty, The president and members of connot, therefore, be wholly satisfying,
gress seem agreed on the wisdom of
The natural inference would be that leaving ample time between the ad- the trusts, divining the harmlessness Burslem. From the place of their meet- aeroplane, the cyanide process, the itnojournment of the present session and of the contemplated legislation had ing came the novelist's Christian name, type machine, the induction motor and railroads is alleged to be past. If so let

tricks, whatever they were.

Looking Backward

club celebration has been made up, and shocked the community last week, Hen. John C. Cowin, A. C. Troup, Rev. promises participation among others of when a young man was murdered W. E. Copeland, J. Northrup, Ida L. Gib-Daily Bee, without Sunday, per month-sic when a young man was murdered W. E. Copeland, J. Northrup, Ida L. Gib-Address all complaints of irregularities during the progress of a robbery in S. n. Miss Maggie Meldrum and J. C. in deliveries to City Circulation Dept. a disorderly resort. For the com-Moodie with band and chorus.

John Miller of the Republican office has increased the population of Omaha woman carried a nice new silk onenot primarily responsible. If it bo by an addition of a bouncing boy to his

Miss Pannie Arnold, assisted by several ter how small!" of such a crime, then the blame rests Cmaha musicians, is announced to give on others equally as heavily as it a concert in Brownville next month, then gave a glance at the old cotton um-Miss Arnoid is the organist and leader brella that covered him. This he thrust does on the police. Nebraska has of the choir in St. Philomenia's cathedral, into her hands, saying: Will Young and Frank Stelling returned suppression of such resorts, and has from Ohio whither they accompanied the be delighted. We will exchange um-

The final disposition of the famous these laws. Hysterical clamor will bers of the Union Catholic Library associnot effect a change in conditions. stion has been arranged for the thirtieth. number of gross and earthy friends. He If the officers of the law are negli- wien the drawing will take place at says that the other day two of them begent or inefficient, the fact can only Masonic hall, together with an address gan to play billiards. As drouth overtook by Miss Stacia Crowley.

The society set are promising some novelties in the nature of leap year left to telephone his wife. The other 'e-

Bird C. Wakeley is offering a reward the table. After fifteen minutes the first for the return of a small bay horse about returned. years old, no shoes on feet.

Twenty Years Ago-

Union Pacific employes did not, as expected, file their petition for closer relalous with the company before Judge Dundy of the federal court, as they had in the court in Wyoming, demanding the ain' made restoration of their old schedules. The Chronicle-Telegraph. matter challenged serious attention at ocal headquarters, where President S. H. H. Clark instructed General Solicitor John They were exchanging golf reministion that one Eugene Debe, as the mov- Cummins of Iowa; ing spirit among railroad employes, was Little Jimmy had been rambling around Island were registered at the Dellone. W. S. Dimmick of Omaha was elected ball. to the position of superintendent of the "See this golf ball that I found, mam-

directors. A certain physician who had flows at a rather good altitude socially suddenly ligious theories, sects or faiths, the left the city, leaving in his wake many ultimate outstanding cure for social erstwhile ardent friends and admirers. unrighteousness is individual right- whose arder had oft expressed itself in it."-Philadelphia Telegraph. substantial advancements of fiscal favors Nor did he tell a sole whither he was

> The mercury had edged its way down to about fifteen above and conditions in

> F. A. Broadwell, democrat, was only which, on the face of the returns, Broad-

the moral tone of society except in the Western league at Denver, where he scared D. C. Packard and others out of their holdings, was confirmed, but did not cheat Pa Rourke out of a handsome The American merchant marine is "ishgabibble." when advised of it, and rolled over on the other side. ened, but safety of life is even more setting a new half-hitch on his downy

A vagrant wind blew into local railroad ship owners opposing the La Folletto circles the report that Jim J. Hill would seaman bill, now that they are piece out his Northern Securities scheme

With his mind's eye turned squarely

People and Events

Three generations in one family cele-

coarser regard for such things than portant question of all is human many years paster of the parish in Riversafety at sea, of sailors and passen. side, N. J., and probably the only priest safety at sea, of sailors and passen of the Roman Catholic church in New gers, and whatever change is made in Jersey who was permitted to wear a

General Edwin Louis Hayes, the oldest living general in the United States, celeand good physical condition to temperance, exercise, contentment and a good

The Boston professor touched a live the influence of legislative enact- surplus of bachelor maids to the west. The wheelbarrow is the most common ment. Who has shown or attempted ago two Massachusetts maids shockingly China. The load is balanced about the

democrats to defend their record on islation and returned to their old artists who were to become Sir Edward phone and the phonograph, it will be Burne-Jones and Sir E. J. Poynter.

Twice Told Tales

A Violiniat's Souventr. There is a certain famous violinist frequently visits this country and who, among his acquaintances, is almost as noted for his parsimony as for his gen-Among this musician's admirers was a young woman who was determined is possible, to procure some souvenir of the great man. Her opportunity came one rainy day when she chanced to encounter the musician on Broadway. He was provided with an old cotton umbreils, green with age, while the young

"Oh, if you would only give me son slight remembrance of yourself-no mat-The great man surveyed her keculy and

"Certainly, my dear young lady. I shall

brellas."-Lippincott's Magazine. Billiards Extraordinary. Harris Merton Lyon, the author, has by Judge Savage, and an original poem them they took the necessary steps. Toward evening one of them closed one eye and looked at the clock. Then he

> 'How-hic-many you made?' he raked. "Ain' made none," said the other, drearily.

> mained to stolidly pursue the balls about

"What?" demanded the first friend. You been shootin' all thish time and ain' made none?" "Yesh," said the other, with some irria few days before, in the name of the tation. "I ain' made none. An' lemee tell American Railway union, filed a petition you, I been shootin' for you, too, and you none, either!"-Pittsburg

it. It was brought forth in this connec- one was contributed by Senator Albert B.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Sheetz of Grand he returned to his home he dug down into his pockets and produced a new golf always been, that is to say in the hands

Omaha & Council Bluffs Motor Street ma," he proudly remarked. "It was 'y- than to the proletariat. Of course the

"But, Jimmy," interposed the good roman with an anxious expression, "are you sure that the ball was lost?" "Oh, it was lost all right," was the positive response of Jimmy. "I seen the man and his caddy looking all over for

Editorial Viewpoint

is going to build houses that are to be ton's administration and of Lincoln's was rented at low rates to workingmen. Al- almost forgotten, and the memory of Mcfonso is all right in some respects, even Kinley had become a midsummer night's

Pittsburgh Dispatch: Cyrus Townsend achievements of all other administrations Brady opposes equal suffrage because it were expected to pale into insignificance would "destroy the chivairy that makes a in comparison with this one. But mind man stand up in a street car." Is it you, this veciferous and probably exagworth while trying to save so little of it gerated estimate of the Princeton pedaas there seems to be left?

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Sending out predatory wealth, but it was the mid-British warships to capture Mrs. Pank- night dream of the proletariat-the man hurst, and calling out the Colorado militia who does the work. It was generally to drive off Mother Jones, gives added force and meaning to the Kipling line when he as a candidate refused to take that "the female of the species is deadlier than the male."

Sloug City Journal: Shoe dealers prediet that the general enforcement of the so-called money trust and we know granted a hearing before the house during the year by building about 400 "pure shoe laws" may send the price of that it called for government control of miles of track in Nebraska to couple up his Great Northern and Burlington lines. Would be a calamity or not would seem know that he advised all these reforms charge, should remember that the No written ratification of the rumor was to depend on whether or not the \$10 shoes and many more in his pre-election camburden of proving the bill inimical, forwarded from the north by Mr. Hill, would last twice as long as the shoes for paign and advised congress after his which we now pay \$5 a pair.

ping, falls upon them. Friends of on that Bryan banquet at Lincoln, which says he knew there would be an earth-this bill deny that it would injure or seemed to have been "cunningly carved quake about this time because of the destroy our water traffic if enacted in cuniform characters," to resort to a position of Venus, while another was into law, or that it is in any way un- democratic journalist's alliterative lingo, equally assured of the impending shakeup fair to the shipping industry. They W. H. Herdman, democrat, lampooned in Japan by the appearance of the sun. We will not undertake to say whose look as if somebody had merely made a of turning it over to the tender mercles

Springfield Republican: It is worth taking note of that the savings banks in New York City report that their deposits for the first ten days of this month were \$4,000,000 greater than for the same period of last year. The first ten days of 1913 saw withdrawals of nearly \$1,000,000 in excess of the deposits. The New York of such questions as the upbuilding brated their birthday on the same day constituting a new record of growth, are January 5, in Punxsutawney, Pa. The Lincoln's letter about his sweet- of our merchant marine and the im- daughter was 9 years old, her mother 36 to ask, "When has there been greater or more real prosperity?"

Here and There

In Paraguay there is found a "railway beetle," a kind of glowworm, which brated his ninety-fourth birthday the emits a strong red light from head to side of its body.

Wooden pails are being displaced by steel receptacles, says the American Machinist. For the paint trade alone

where men are plentiful. A few days medium of transportation in Shantung. men often go to the mat about one girl, the case with the American wheelbarrow.

advanced suddenly upon the forecas. of the administration's anti-trust pro-After we get down through the gram, it remains to be seen whether booster when Secretary Coburn retires court. The total increase amounted to slush of nonsense to the rock-bottom the legislation along this line will from the secretaryship of the State Board \$184,351.658, of which Denver contributed their efforts to secure regional banks.

where near attempting an improve- Undoubtedly, most people would wel- around, doing just enough work to keep horns of a large vicious buck deer, Pat- cat fights. come a subsidence of undue agitation in trim and enjoy the mellow fall days rick Horan, for the last fourteen years injurious to legitimate business, of an exceedingly useful life. In all its keeper of the deer preserve on the Islip "Scatter thou the people that de though if the trusts are committing varied history it is doubtful if any citi- (Long Island) estate of the late Edward light in war," said the Psalmist, and half the injustices alleged against sen of Kansas contributed more sensibly Hawley, was found dead in the inclosure it seems to be the order of the day them they ought to be brought to D. Coburn. had gored Horan many times. Nobody

"What are the ten greatest inventions noticed, are omitted.

The Bee's Leffer Box

WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 17.-To the Editor The Bee: A certain lowa daily a few days ago gave expression to this truism: When editors fall out we are apt to ge the truth." But there are other conditions under which we may also get the truth, and one of them is when an influential party organ is disposed to quarrel with the administration it belood to elect. It seems that your contemporary across the street, or wherever the World-Herald hangout is, has been dealing the isn't it? administration a solar plexus over the shoulder of one Thomas F. Ryan. It seems from the testimony of the aforesaid World-Herald that at the time of the Baltimore convention the aforesaid Reno-vation Ryan was not persons grats with either Mr. Wilson or his principal adviser, Mr. would not feel inclined to manifest too great confidence in the men who would like to have kicked him out of the con vention, and, figuratively speaking, did perform that rather inhospitable act; but seems that according to an editorial in today's aforesaid contemporary under the title "The Recrudescence of Thomas F Ryan," the aforesaid Ryan has been heaping coals of fire on the head of the president and his administration by telling the denizens of Wall street and through that much mailgned part of our national metropolis, the world at large, that the country now has a great head. tall and other more or less useful appendages. If this be true, it follows logically that

there must be some evidences to show it. But, as a matter of fact, the situation is such that those of us who were interested in the aforesald Baltimore convent'on only as bystanders, compelled to laugh at the amusing antics of the ones'ded Kilkenny cat fight, think we see as much recrudescence in the administration as we do in the attitude of the aforesaid Thomas F. Ryan. One proof of recrudescence (whatever that is) on the part of the president is found in the fact that he signed the new currency law which provides that the centrol of banks and currency shall continue where it has of the bankers themselves, and in so consistent way why he acted contrary to the letter, if not the spirit, of the Baltimore convention's platform, and, if so, we would advise him to come to Omaha and whisper the explanation into the ear of the World-Herald: or, if it is very inconvenient to do that, he might call Senator Hitchcock to the White House and explain to bim

It was advertised that the new currency law would be a prodiny in wiping out intolerable evils, and the president had succeeded in making some people believe Chicago Record-Herald: King Alfonso live president. The history of Washingthat we had never before had a real. dream, an Arabian fairy tale. The gague did not come from the holders of conceded that the president. "tainted money" from anyone to be used in his campaign, and we all know that the Baltimore platform declared against inauguration to incorporate this into the new currency law that he had called them into extraordinary session to accomplish

Of course patriotic people do not want to accuse the president of going back of the returns, that is to say of treachery to his party or its platform when he signified his willingness to leave the control cosmology is out of whack, but it would of the currency with the banks instead of the politician. Senator Hitchcock's amendment was designed to keep the administration within the traces and at the same time compel it to redeem party pledges. Mr. Cleveland denounced the Wilson-Gorman-Bryan tariff law as an act of party perfidy because it did not comply with the party platform, and refused to sign it, although it became a law without his signature. Mr. Wilson's party can truly charge its president and its congress with an act of party perfidy

of proof and vindication. The president informed the lady suffragettes that the subject of equal political rights was not mentioned in the party platform and he could have no views on the subject, but no such condition existed as regards the party attitude on the currency question. As a matter of fact, the president finds himself in about the same While it may be too early for final other day, and attributes his long life tall, but also a green light along each position that other presidents have been when brought face to face with the currency question. John Sherman was probably as able an economist and student of finance as any man since Alexander Hamilton, and had he lived a few years longer, it is probable he would have evolved a currency system that would have lasted through this century. The great difficulty in revising the currency system is found in the fact that you practically have to revolutionize it, and therein lies the danger to party supremacy. You're between the devil and the deep ses. You're damned if you don't. and you're damned if you do. As a matations returned by county assessors has ter of course, the banks are satisfied with the new law, and the large cities are consistently falling over each other in while the rest of us are more or less problem, maybe we can come somethe tariff upon the cost of living. 68 and too well over the crest of the hill With virtually every bone in his body contentedly standing by to see the outto tackle a new job. So he will stick broken and his lungs punctured by the E. K. WRAY.

> Room for a Cut. Sioux City Jeurnal

What Polk county asked of the Rock Island for negligence as to taxes was \$33,000,000, and what Polk county received in settlement of the suit was \$75,000. It seems to be an axiom of the lawyers The Scientific American that when the asking is good to ask

> Passing of the Superman. Pittaburgh Dispatch.

The day of the auperman in American failed to hear of it.

JOLLIES FROM JUDGE.

Wox-He's an empty-headed fool! Lox-So that's why his wife's bou account cleaner, is it? Miss Banter-Oh, joy! Oh; jest

lost ten pounds!
Miss Meante-Don't worry, dearie.
You'd never notice it at all. Ryan-Has he a trade or a profession Bryan-Neither. He has a cinch. H

nakes money without working-"I thought your daughter received me rather stiffly."
"Ah! Then she did go to that tange Then she dld go to that tungo And

lesson yesterday. Flora-I gave Jack the thirty-second degree last night.
Lora-Are you a Mason?
Flora-No; but that's the freezing point,

Mrs. Ardly-Mrs. Graswid looks ever so much younger since she secured her divorce.
Ardly-Yes; it's a remarkable case of

Crawford-1 remember your wife used to make you go shopping with her. How Bryan. It seems consistent that under a did you manage to get out of it?

condition of this kind the aforesaid Ryan Crabshaw-I made a point to fiirt with the pretty salesgirls.

> "Just hear the baby talk!" said May "I wonder what he tries to say." I wonder what he tries to say." A word I never heard before, Of twenty syllables or more," Ned answered. "Oh, I'm sure he'll be A great, wise man some day." said she.

THE REFORMED PESSIMIST.

New York Sun.
Solomon McGoober Jones
Was a solemn bag of bones.
And he never said a word except to wail;
He was very sure, was he.
That the firmament and sea
And the earth and all the planets were
to fail.

Sol was built upon the plan of a peasimistic man. And the very breath he breathed was full of blight: He was always in the gloom, And his hobby word was Doom,"

i he never would admit the sun was bright.

Solomon McGoober Jones
Was a grumpy grouch of grouns.
And he never saw the good in anything.
Oh. to him the world was bad,
Even merry songs were sad.
And he couldn't see why any one should

Came a time in Sol's career.

All the same, when sunny cheer
Did illumine all his countenance and
make
Sol an optimist, with smiles
You could see a dozen miles.
And his singing kept the neighbors all
awake.

It was when his Uncle John Kicked the bucket, passing on. And his fortune of a million and a half Fell to Solomon intact— Just provided he would act In a manner that would make a monkey

laugh

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